

Southside Green Zone Council Agenda

Regular Meeting

December 16, 2019 - 05:30 PM

Little Earth, 2501 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis

Members: Samara Adam, Karen Clark, Joseph Golish, Scott Hargarten, Cassandra Holmes, Megan Kuhl-Stennes, Muhubo Mohamed, Kowsar Mohamed, Ashley O'Neill Prado, Viviana Rodriguez, Amanda Saathoff

Guests: Cassandra Meyer, Daniel Solis, Jayda Pounds, Rory Wakemup, Shirley Heyer, Anna Botz

Facilitators: Alejandra Tobar Alatriz, Shalini Gupta

Staff: Kelly Muellman, Olayemi Fadahunsi, Kim Havey

Dinner & Welcome

Introductions

Review of the agenda

Emergent topics / Updates

- Cassandra and Karen will be door-knocking and doing training with the community regarding the Health Impact Assessment.
- There will be a Holistic Healing Pop-up, Sunday 12/22 from 1-5PM and Saturday 12/28 from 1-5PM. Location is: 3010 E Lake Street. Alejandra will send an email out this week with more information.
- January meeting date falls on MLK Jr. Day. Attendees agreed to move the January 2020 meeting to the **4th Monday – January 27, 2020**. Same time: 5:30 p.m. Location to be determined.

Self-Governance in 2020/2021

The new leadership for 2020/2021 will be made up of a steering committee with one representative from each work group. The new steering committee will include, Samara Adam (Healthy Food Access), Joseph Golish (Health and Energy in Housing), and Kowsar Mohamed (Green Economy and Anti-Displacement). We will come back to the Land Use: Air and Soil for a representative.

Working Group report-backs and policy plan approval

Facilitators walked through the structure of the Work Plan, including table of contents and background/introduction pages. SSGZ Council members and guests provided feedback on some word-smithing for the report. Then each working group presented their recommendations to the full SSGZ Council with a focus on the following four questions: 1) why was this topic/theme important? 2) what was the community-identified problem you were trying to solve? 3) what key recommendations do you want to highlight? and 4) what did you learn in this process?

Following the working group presentations the SSGZ Council voting-members were asked to vote on the adoption of all five sections of the work plan. Motion: "With the understanding the the final pieces will be completed, the Southside Green Zone Council moves to approve these Recommendations for City of Minneapolis Work Plan Action (2020-2025)." All voting members present voted 'yes' (thumbs up) [8 of 8 present].

Adjournment

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Next Southside Green Zone Council Meeting Date: Jan 27, 2020

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